



City of Blairsville, GA
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
July 7, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
62 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512
Via Teleconference

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Jim Conley
Councilmember Rhonda Mahan
Councilmember Robert Moore
Councilmember Betty Easter
Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook

STAFF PRESENT:

City Clerk Kaye McCann
Aaron Mannheim, Airport
Cody Harber, Airport
Joan Mannheim, Accounting

OTHERS PRESENT:

City Attorney David Barrett
BUCCC President Steve Rowe
Mark Smith – North Georgia News
Lauren Souther – Fetch Your News
Pat Malone – WJRB
Tommy & Christy Townsend
Megan Kimsey
Rick Thomas

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation was led by City Attorney David Barrett followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Robert Moore.

Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Conley called the meeting to order 6:02 p.m.

Agenda & Minutes Approval: Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Moore, Easter, Mahan, and Cook - to approve the proposed agenda. Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Moore, Mahan, Easter and Cook – to dispense of the reading and approve the minutes as written from the 6/2/20 regular council meeting.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

- Motion was made by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan, seconded by Councilmember Robert Moore with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Mahan, Moore, Easter and Cook – to approve the issuance of an alcohol license for the manufacturing of distilled spirits to Granddaddy Mimms, LLC, 112 Wellborn Street, Tommy Townsend, Applicant.
- Motion was made by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Cook, Mahan, Moore and Easter – to accept the deferral modification of the current GEFA loans and authorize Mayor and City Clerk to execute deferral modification documents.
- Mayor Conley discussed the Animal Shelter Thrift Store stating that the property needs to be cleaned up. He asked councilmembers to drive by the store and see the conditions and stated he will be contacting the thrift store requesting that they clean up the property.
- Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Moore, Easter, Mahan and Cook – to approve a \$2.00/hour pay increase for Cody Harber for completing his six month probation.

Consent Agenda:

- Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Moore, Easter, Mahan, Moore and Cook – to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - Occupational Tax Certificate – SRA Consulting LLC dba Forget Me Not Collectibles & Gifts; 294 Highway 515 W, Unit B; Randall L and Shirley E Anglin, Owners – New Business/Retail

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- Occupational Tax Certificate & Sign Permit – Granddaddy Mimms LLC; 112 Wellborn Street; Tommy Townsend, Owner – New Business/Distillery
 - Occupational Tax Certificate – Alan R. Elmes; 94 Town Square; Alan R. Elmes, Owner – New Business/Woodworking, crafts & furniture
 - Occupational Tax Certificate & Sign Permit – Lucky’s Taqueria & Cantina; 17 Merchants Walk; Matt Leonard, Owner – New Restaurant
 - Occupational Tax Certificate & Sign Permit – McCollister Law, LLC; 94 Town Square, Unit G; Julie McCollister, Owner – New Business/Legal Services
- Motion was made by Councilmember Betty Easter, seconded by Councilmember Robert Moore with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Easter, Moore, Cook and Mahan – to adjourn meeting. 6:22 p.m.

Kaye McCann, City Clerk

Approved by City Council